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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andreas Kunkel  
Application No.: 10/549,871  
Filed: September 16, 2005  
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ERGOSTA-5,7-DIENOL AND/OR  
SECONDARY PRODUCTS THEREOF IN TRANSGENIC  
ORGANISMS  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah  
Confirmation No: 2451  
Docket No.: 128100-00126-US (now 7003/55)  
Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 12, 2007 in the above matter. A response to the Office Action was due May 12, 2007; Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time; thus the response is due on August 12, 2007 and is being timely filed. Because the three-month extension falls on a Sunday, this response is considered timely filed on Monday, August 13, 2007. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

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Please see the attached Petition and Amendment